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COMPOSITE LAYER PLATE OR FILM

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 1, 2009, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the invention of Group I.

Applicants request that the Examiner please consider the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.